

Docket No.: 043888-0353

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Toshifumi YOSHIMINE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4951

Application No.: 10/520,894 : Group Art Unit: 1745

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For: VALVE-REGULATED LEAD-ACID BATTERY

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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